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SUBJ: BAHAMAS ELECTRICITY CORPORATION SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS

FOR EXIMBANK

EMBASSY HAS BEEN DISCUSSING ROUTINE SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS WITH OFFICIALS OF THE BAHAMAS ELECTRICITY CORPORATION (BEC) IN EFFORT TO INCREASE US EXPORTS TO THAT ORGANIZATION. AT PRESENT MANY OF BEC'S REQUIREMENTS ARE CHANNELLED THROUGH THE CROWN AGENTS IN LONDON. BEC OFFICIALS CITE EASE OF PAYMENTS AT GOOD TERMS TO THIS ONE SOURCE AS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL REASONS FOR USING THE CROWN AGENTS. THE OFFICIALS HAVE ASKED IF THE US CAN OFFER MEANS OF FINANCING AND PAYMENT FOR PUR-

CHASES FROM A VARIETY OF US FIRMS THROUGH A SINGLE SOURCE. EMBASSY HAS REVIEWED EXIMBANK MATERIAL ON HAND AND NONE OF ITS PROGRAMS WOULD SEEM TO FIT THIS REQUIREMENT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTIONS EXIM OR COMMERCE MAY HAVE, AS THERE IS A POTENTIAL OF DIVERTING OVER \$100,000 IN BUSINESS TO THE US.  
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